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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:)	
)	Confirmation No.: 4388
Wataru MATSUTANI et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2879
Application No.: 09/513,215)	
)	Office Action: J. Williams
Filed: February 23, 2000)	
)	**Mail Stop Amendment**
For: SPARK PLUG)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Customer Window
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated February 26, 2007.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

   ☐ Replacement Drawings
   ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
   ☐ Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
   ☐ Citations
   ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
   ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3.   Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒   Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants
have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of
time.

☐   Applicants petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
☐ one month	$ 120.00	$ 60.00
☐ two months	$ 450.00	$ 225.00
☐ three months	$ 1,020.00	$ 510.00
☐ four months	$ 1,590.00	$ 795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: $_____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition
therefor.

☐   An extension for _____months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor
of $_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now
requested.

4.   Constructive Petition

☒   EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is
hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire
pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17
which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit
any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a
CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. <u>Fee Calculation</u> (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	14	minus	44	0	x $50 each=	+ $
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R.§1.16(b))	2	minus	8	0	x $200 each=	+ $
[ ] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					$360.00	+ $
SUB-TOTAL =						$
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- $
TOTAL FEE =						$

6.   Fee Payment

☒   No fee is to be paid at this time.

☐   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge _____ for
       _____ to Deposit Account 50-0310.

☒   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may
       be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any
       overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

                               Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 26, 2007, the period of response to which extends through May 26, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows: